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The hon. Sir ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL:—" The question has been considered. If we allow candidates to produce certificate of fitness after the examination is over, there will be considerable delay before the lists can be published as it will be necessary to wait till all the successful candidates have been informed of the results of the examination and have obtained and submitted medical. certificates. Consequently we ask every one to produce certificate of fitness beforehand so that the results of the examination may be published as early as possible."

Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR:—" Is it not a case that a considerably larger number of people find their names on the list of successful candidates in the examination than there are number of vacancies?"

The hon. Sir ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL:—" Generally some allowance is made for contingencies. It is however a matter for the Madras Public Services Commission to decide how long shall be the list of successful candidates."

Diwan Bahadur C. S. RATNASABHAPATI MUDALIYAR:—" May I know, before the names of the candidates in the present list are exhausted for appointment, whether the Government will hold a further examination?"

The hon. Sir ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL:—" I am not aware."

Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR:—" May I know if there is any objection in asking the candidates to produce a medical certificate of fitness after they have been examined and found successful and whether asking the candidates to produce a certificate of fitness before the examination causes them unnecessary expenditure?"

The hon. Sir ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL:—" These things have been examined. But as I have pointed out the Government find that there are practical difficulties if the candidates are allowed to produce certificates of fitness after the examination."

Oriya as Court language in the Vizagapatam Agency.

* 232 *Q.*—Sriman M. G. PATNAIK Mahasayo: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(1) if the reports referred to in answer to questions 1289 (*e*) and 1290 (*b*) have been received; and

(2) if so, whether the Government will be pleased to place them on the table?

A.—(1) Yes.

(2) The reports[a] are placed on the table.

Deputation of Oriyas to a Member of the Board of Revenue in re: their grievances in respect of employment in the Public Service.

* 233 *Q.*—Sriman M. G. PATNAIK Mahasayo: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to call for a report as to whether Oriyas

[a] Printed as Appendix II on pages 254–256 infra.

waited on deputation upon a Member of the Board of Revenue at Parlakimedi and represented to him the grievances of Oriyas in regard to employment in the Public Services and as to the action taken upon such representation?

A.—A deputation headed by the Zamindar of Chikati waited upon Mr. C. A. Souter, I.C.S., Member of the Board of Revenue, on 28th November 1931, when he camped at Parlakimedi. The deputation presented a memorandum detailing certain alleged grievances and were advised to memorialize Government in the matter through the Board, which they did. The memorial is under the consideration of Government.

Employment of Oriyas as clerks in the Ganjam district.

* 234 *Q.*—Sriman M. G. PATNAIK Mahasayo: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased—

(1) to furnish information as to—

(i) the number of taluks in the Chatrapur, Ghumsur and Balliguda divisions of the Ganjam district including the Agency;

(ii) the number of clerks in each of the offices of the said taluks;

(iii) the number of taluk offices; and

(iv) the number of clerks in such offices who are Oriyas, who are Telugus, who are neither Oriyas nor Telugus;

(2) to state—

(*a*) if the Government have taken steps to satisfy themselves as to whether the Government orders relating to the employment of Oriyas, especially, G.O. No. 658, Public, dated 15th August 1922, are given effect to;

(*b*) the number of Oriya clerks entertained in the Revenue department in the Ganjam district including the Agency since January 1931 (i) permanently and (ii) temporarily;

(*c*) (i) the number of Oriyas who appeared before the Public Services Commission for recruitment to Public services in the Presidency from the date of the constitution of the Public Services Commission in the Presidency;

(ii) the number of Oriyas declared eligible for such services;

(iii) the centres at which Oriyas appeared;

(iv) the various centres where the Public Services Commission holds its examinations; and

(v) why no centre has been constituted in the Ganjam district?

A.—(1) (i) & (iii) The number of taluks and taluk offices is three each in the Ghumsur and Balliguda divisions and two in the Chatrapur division.